

Business Roundtable on
Environmental Innovation
Thursday, 6/8 2:00pm
U.S. Embassy

Length: 10 min. remarks, 30 min. discussion

Audience: approx. 10 senior level executives from the following companies

- *Whirlpool, Ecopneus, DuPont, Chemours, First Solar, MWH Global, Dow Italia*
- *Pending: Tesla, Aquafil, Coca-Cola, 3M, Johnson Controls*

Introduction: Kelly Degnan, *Deputy Chief of Mission and Charge d’Affaires, U.S. Embassy*

Run of Show:

10:30am – KD welcomes group/introductions

10:45am – YOU begin discussion with opening remarks

10:55am – Discussion

11:45am – Depart

Media: Closed press.

NOTE: *Chemours is expanding its Corpus Christi, TX plant*

Opening: Good to be with you in Italy this afternoon – American businesses are so important as they have an economic footprint across the globe – like many of the companies represented today.

Look forward to discussing ways in which American innovation can contribute to protecting the environment while also growing our economy.

Bridge: Whoever said you can't have your cake and eat it too, doesn't know what to do with cake: pro-energy, pro-environment, pro-jobs.

ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION –

- We can have both – look at what we've accomplished. No one does it better than the U.S...
 - Hydraulic fracturing/horizontal drilling
 - Standard emissions control technology

ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP –

- TSCA: U.S. is taking advantage of new regulatory certainty and low natural gas prices to create a renaissance in new chemical manufacturing.
- Permitting reform
- Cleaning up contaminated sites
- Air quality: Pre-1994 levels
- Water infrastructure

PARIS ACCORD –

- It was a difficult decision to make, but the right one.
- It is the President's job to look out for the American people – it was a bad deal for our country.
- We remain committed to reducing our CO2 footprint, just as we have been doing for decades.
 - 2000-2014: reduced by 18.1%

Bridge: The U.S. will remain a global leader in environmental stewardship and economic growth...

Closing: I appreciate you all taking the time to welcome me and my team to Italy – looking forward to a productive visit.